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1. About one battalion of air landing troops was quartered in the four solid two- or three-story barracks buildings, about 160 feet west of the road to GORBACHEVO ($37^{\circ}10' E / 53^{\circ}35' N$), about 500 feet southwest of the PLAVSK ($37^{\circ}17' E / 53^{\circ}42' N$) road bridge, Tula Oblast, slightly above the Plava River and the road.
2. For four days in late August and early September 1949 it was observed from the road section between kilometer station 204 and 214, between PLAVSK and GORBACHEVO, that air landing troops in battalion strength practiced jumping, combined with field practices, during which 75-mm AT guns and heavy machine guns were used.

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